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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 04, 2010. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Appellant(s) filed an IDS dated January 14, 2010. There is no indication on the record that the Examiner has considered the above Information Disclosure Document.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to;

- 1) consider the IDS filed January 14, 2010 as indicated above; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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